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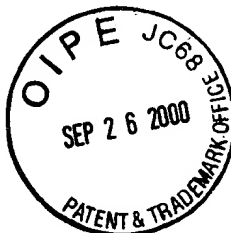


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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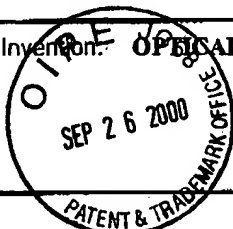
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**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity)**Docket No.  
85773-296In Re Application Of: **Alan F. GRAVES et al.**Serial No.  
09/580,495Filing Date  
05/30/2000

Examiner

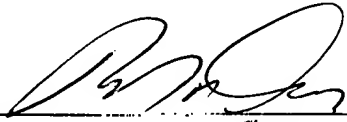
Group Art Unit  
2733Invention: **OPTICAL SWITCH WITH POWER EQUALIZATION****TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:****Box Missing Parts**

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on  
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Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☒ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ Other (list):

<b>Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity)</b>			<b>Docket No. 85773-296</b>
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Serial No. <b>09/580,495</b>	Filing Date <b>05/30/2000</b>	Examiner	Group Art Unit <b>2733</b>
Invention: <b>OPTICAL SWITCH WITH POWER EQUALIZATION</b>			
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<p>The fee of <b>\$130.00</b> is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p>			
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<b>Ralph A. Dowell, Reg. no. 26868 DOWELL &amp; DOWELL, P.C. 1215 Jefferson Davis Hwy. Suite 309 Arlington, VA 22202-3124 U.S.A.</b>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p><p style="text-align: center;">_____ <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p><p style="text-align: center;">_____ <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p></div>	
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